



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Habersham , Georgia [13137]**

Habersham is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Cornelia, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 40,896 ranked 48th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Habersham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,801. This PCPI ranked 82nd in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 68 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Habersham was \$18,779 and ranked 57th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Habersham had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,014,266\*. This TPI ranked 48th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Habersham was \$606,943\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Habersham. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.9 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Habersham increased from \$626,791\* in 2005 to \$631,163\* in 2006, an increase of 0.7 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$436,672\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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